GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2638
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
PROMOTION OF ASSISTANTS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Assistants became eligible for promotion to the grade of Section officer as on June 30, 2001 as per Central Secretariat Services Rules;

(b) the time by which all the Assistants are likely to be promoted;

(c) whether the Government propose to promote Assistants also with 12 years qualifying service on the lines of promotion being given to the Section Officers and the under Secretaries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): The grade of Assistant is decentralised with the cadre authorities and all Assistants who have put in 8 years` approved service as on the crucial date are eligible for consideration for promotion to the grade of Section Officer. Promotion for the grade of Assistants to that of Section Officers depends on the number of vacancies arising in respective cadres and for this reason, no time-frame can be specified.

(c),(d)&(e): No, Sir. Personal upgradation of Section Officers and Under Secretaries to the next higher grade on in-situ basis was given due to inordinate delay in the finalisation of Select List on account of protracted litigation between the direct recruit and promotee Section Officers. As regards Assistants, Select Lists of those eligible to be promoted as Section Officers are issued at regular intervals.